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| Inventor(s)<br>Dirk M. Klemm et al.   |                                 |                         |                        |                   |
| Title of Invention<br>FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING EXISTING AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS and SYSTEM |                                 |                         |                        |                   |

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment A (14pp); and PTO Reply Postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
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| Small Entity    |           | Other Than Small Entity |           |
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